

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, the Examiner indicated claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 12 and 19-21 as allowable and rejected claims 13-18. Claims 13-18 have been canceled, therefore the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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